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COMMENT OF THE DAY

UN Aims In Korea

THAT the American Secretary of State, Mr Acheson, is to interrupt his journey to Berlin next month to visit London, where he will have talks with the Foreign Secretary, Mr Eden, on the situation in Korea, indicates the growing concern with which this tangled problem is regarded both in Britain and the United States. Cabled reports from Britain in the past few days have emphasised the increasing worry over the future of the interminable armistice talks at Panmunjom and the latest moves of the South Korean President, Dr Rhee, in endeavouring to put down the mounting opposition to his dictatorial regime. British concern, however, goes beyond these two problems. Press reports speak of new Chinese armies being transferred to Korea, and of intensified Communist propaganda on bacteriological warfare; these are regarded in some quarters as indication of a renewed, and more powerful, Chinese offensive in Korea. There is ample confidence in the ability of the United Nations forces to resist any new Chinese attack, however formidable. General van Fleet, the 8th Army commander, has repeatedly asserted that his troops can throw back any assault.

ASSUMING another Chinese effort to drive the United Nations out of Korea is made and is repulsed, what then will be United Nations policy? An indefinite stalemate on the war front, with or without further armistice talks, does not command itself to any of the Allied nations. The feeling is undoubtedly growing that nothing has been achieved in Korea, that little can be achieved, and that the unification of the entire peninsula is a dream no longer possible of fulfilment. Most people will feel this is too pessimistic a view but undoubtedly the aims of the United Nations in Korea need reviewing, and this will most assuredly be the main task of the coming Eden-Acheson talks. The two statesmen will by then have received Earl Alexander's estimate of the situation, and much will depend on his recommendations following his visit to Japan and Korea.

Leads Atomic Test Team



Above is Rear-Admiral A. D. Torlesse who is in command of Britain's atomic test team. When this picture was taken he was Captain in command of the fleet carrier *Triumph*.

ATOM BOMB ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA

Portsmouth, June 10. Britain's first atom bomb left here on an aircraft-carrier today on its way to a test explosion in Australia. The equipment for the assembly of the bomb sailed on the carrier *Campania* bound for the uninhabited Monte Bello Islands, 48 miles northwest of Australia, where the test is to take place in the Autumn. Officials refused to say how much of the bomb blast equipment was on board, but disclosed that a "considerable amount" of it had been packed. Rear-Admiral Torlesse, who will command the test, said with the *Campania*. Dr William Penney, the expert who will direct the detonation and record its effects, will follow later.

The *Campania* was held up for six hours by fog before she could leave Portsmouth with the freighter *Plym*, also ferrying atom test stores. She carried two helicopters.

Strict security will be enforced when the *Plym* calls at Gibraltar on her way.—Reuter.

Senate Rejects A Personal Appeal By Truman

SEIZURE OF STEEL INDUSTRY REFUSED

Washington, June 10.

The Senate today handed President Truman a stinging defeat by demanding that he use the Taft-Hartley law to end the nationwide steel strike and rejecting his personal appeal for power to seize the industry.

On the heels of Mr Truman's request for immediate seizure authority, the Senate in rapid-fire order rejected three Democratic seizure proposals and then voted 49-30 to "request" the President to obtain a Taft-Hartley injunction against the 650,000 CIO United Steel workers now on strike.

The Taft-Hartley plan was offered by Senator Harry Byrd (Democrat) as an amendment to the controls law. It was supported by Senator Robert Taft's powerful Republican Policy Committee, which led the fight against all attempts to grant seizure power.

Only a bare five hours earlier, Mr Truman had gone before a joint session of the House and Senate with an urgent request for immediate authority to seize and operate the industry until the long wage dispute is settled.

He told the lawmakers the only alternative to seizure was to "direct" him to use speeded-up procedures of what he assailed as the "unfair" Taft-Hartley law. But the President questioned whether it would provide steel for defence.

He said there was some question whether the Courts would grant Taft-Hartley injunction against the Union and, if they did, whether the steelworkers would obey it.

NO APPLAUSE

After hearing the President's grim address without a ripple of applause, the Senate in rapid fire order acted as follows:

1. Rejected 68-12 a proposal to give Mr Truman seizure powers if "super" emergency board failed to end the dispute after 120 days.

2. Defeated 52-28 a plan which would have permitted the President to seize steel mills or any strike-threatened defence industry after seven days' public notice.

3. Rejected 47-32 a proposal to let Mr Truman seize mills until the dispute is settled or until he finds they are not essential to national defence.

4. Passed the Byrd amendment which "requested" the President to invoke the Taft-Hartley law. The Senate previously had defeated an attempt to soften the language of the proviso to make it a mere "recommendation" to the President.

There is no way Congress can force the President to obey the Senate request that he invoke the labour-management law against the steel union. The amendment will go to the House after the Senate completes work on the overall controls law.

Mr Truman tossed the steel

into the lap of Congress

with his urgent request for

authority to seize and operate

the industry until the walkout ends,

but the Senate responded less

than three hours later by voting to defeat the Democratic proposal to arm the President with seizure powers.

CHANCES SLIM

Still pending was a plan to let Mr Truman take over the industry after seven days' public notice but its chances for approval seemed slim.

The Commerce Department

today announced that exports of

steel obtained from or shipped by

distributors for manufacture or

consumer purposes would be

barred after midnight tonight.

The ban applies to steel on

which export licences have

already been issued but does not

apply to United States ship-

ments of steel to Canada or to

overseas shipments by domestic

steel producers or by ex-

porters who got their steel

directly from producing com-

panies.—United Press.

W. German Newsmen Kidnapped

Berlin, June 10.

A Russian soldier and a Communist policeman kidnapped two West German Press Association correspondents from the British sector of Berlin tonight.

The correspondents, both Germans, are reporter Friedrich Weber and photographer Guenter Bracke of the West German DPA news agency.

They were standing at the Communist barrier on the British side of the border line between the British and Soviet sectors. The Russian and the German Red policeman faced them across the barrier.

Witnesses said the Reds pointed guns at the agency men and said: "Get your hands up and come over."

The correspondents complied and were arrested.

Shortly after the kidnapping, the Allied authorities announced the receipt of a notice from the Russians saying their military police patrols would be barred from the superhighway leading to Western Germany.

The Allies have protested against the intermittent barring of patrols from the 110-mile "life-line" highway.

General Vassily Chukov of the Soviet sector said in the latest Red note that the Allied protest was "groundless." He said maintenance of patrols was an "inadmissible violation" of Soviet-held territory.—United Press.

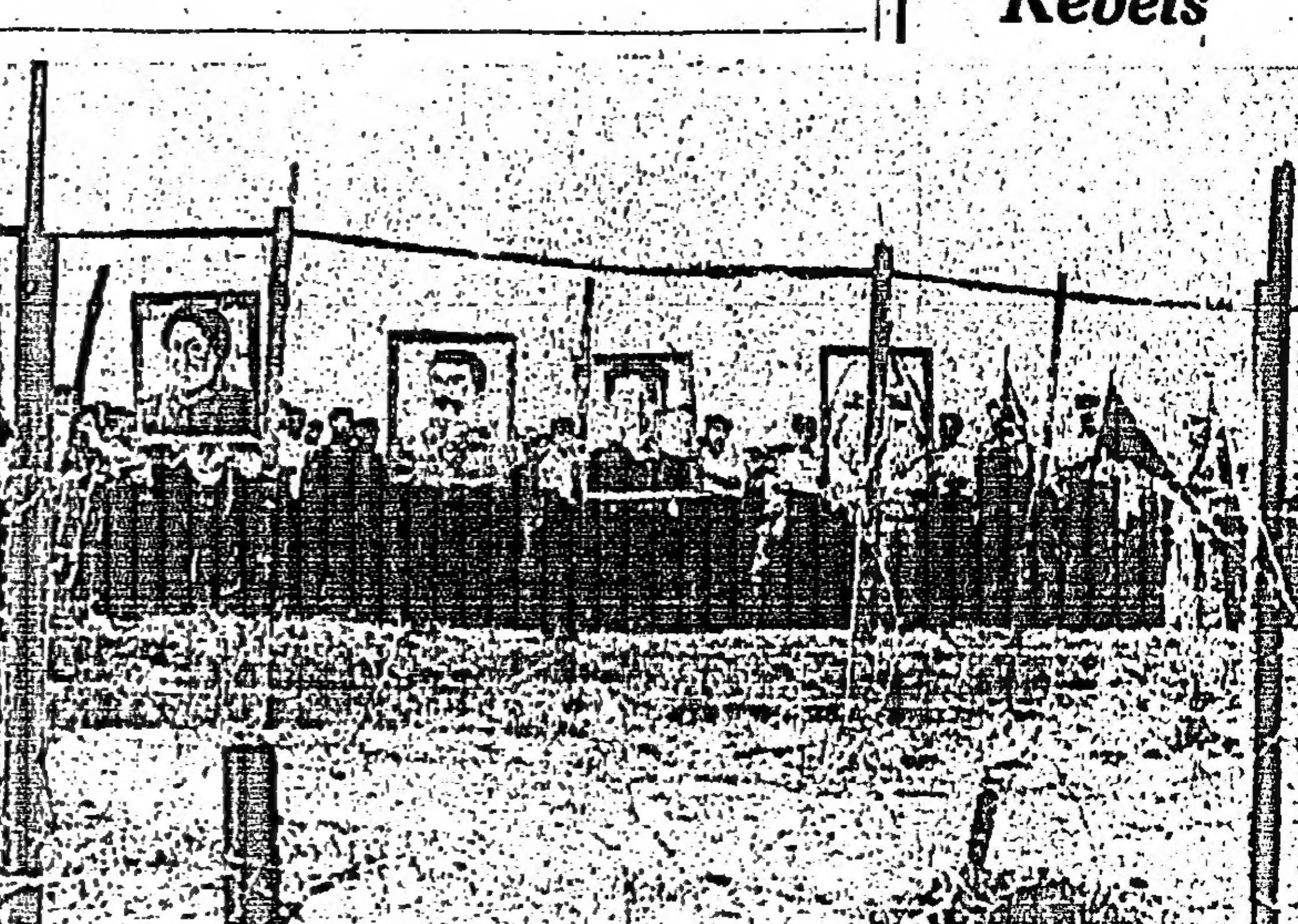
Alleged Plot Uncovered

Teheran, June 10. About 30 persons were injured when an excursion boat, jammed with tourists and children, rammed into a Hudson River pier today. Eleven were taken to hospital seriously hurt.

The boat was leaving its berth for a river excursion when she smashed into the dock. Many of the 300 aboard were hurled to the deck or against the rigging.—Reuter.

Prison Term For
Assaulting Diplomat

Genoa, June 10. The Criminal Court today sentenced an Italian, found guilty of assault and battery against Hassan Nematollah, secretary of the Egyptian Comptroller, to ten months in jail.



The rebellious North Korean prisoners of war on Koje Island openly defy the orders of General Haydon Boatner and march round their compound carrying huge portraits of Stalin and Mao Tse-tung. Their rebellion was effectively put down yesterday. — London Express.

Turpin Beats Cockell

Randolph Turpin, former world middleweight boxing champion, became the new British cruiserweight champion last night when he beat the title holder, Don Cockell by a technical KO in the 11th round.

For most of the fight, Turpin out-boxed Cockell. He had the defending champion down for a count in the third round, then early in the 11th put him down for a count of six, and later in the round for a count of nine.

With Cockell floundering helplessly on the ropes, the referee stopped the fight.

ALL QUIET AT KOJE

Koje Island, June 10. After today's bloody victory over fanatic prisoner resistance, the breakup of prisoner mobs in this United Nations prison camp should proceed more easily.

The Camp Commandant, Brigadier Haydon L. Boatner, expressed this opinion tonight and revealed that he planned to send spokesmen from Compound 76 to tell all prisoners on the island what to expect if they resisted.

Prisoner spokesman from Compound 78, who had watched the bloody defeat of the prisoner resistance in the neighbouring compound and then moved into smaller areas quietly, will also be sent around with their story.

Prisoners in Compound 78 were seen burning spears before moving quietly as ordered today.

A spokesman for Compound 77, scheduled to move tomorrow, surrendered on behalf of the prisoners and assumed personal responsibility for any disobedience, Brigadier Boatner said.

General Boatner added that he had told the leader of the compound moving tomorrow to see his charges eat a "hearty breakfast."—Reuter.

Excursion Boat Rams Pier

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Prince Returns

London, June 10. Prince Hussain, Crown Prince of Jordan, flew here from Geneva today.

Accompanied by Esaid Bey, the Court Chamberlain, Prince Hussain left the airport by car for Harrow School, from where he had obtained special leave to

Koje Is. Rebels

Clark Gets
Limited
Authority

UN BOMBING OF MANCHURIA

From Harry Lowrie

Washington, June 10. General Mark Clark, Supreme UN Commander in the Far East, has the authority to bomb the Chinese mainland—in the event of an emergency. And the emergency? That could be a sudden attack by the Reds' powerful air force in support of a renewed offensive in Korea.

The General said in Tokyo today that he was in favour of such retaliation—a no holds barred fight—if the truce talks broke down and full-scale war was resumed.

But the General gets his orders from the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington. They are that, if possible, he should consult them before he undertakes any new tactics such as bombing of bases in Manchuria.

The orders also lay down, however, that if time does not permit him to consult Washington he can order retaliation in his own initiative.

EXPLANATION

A Pentagon spokesman explained: "The Joint Chiefs of Staff have prepared a policy of now being followed and any new approach to a problem such as the bombing of bases, setting up a blockade, or putting Nationalist Chinese back on the mainland would have to be authorised by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. But obviously no supreme commander can be completely hamstrung by that that blind him. If an emergency arose there are many things he could do to meet it and no doubt he will do what is best."

But it was pointed out that General Clark does not have permission to start indiscriminate bombing of China.

The bombing of China has been a sore point among the allied nations and the general policy is to restrict the fighting to Korea—if possible.

Though several prominent Americans have openly supported a naval blockade or an air attack on the mainland, Washington, like London and other capitals, doesn't lean heavily towards the idea unless, of course, the occasion really demands it.

The plan, so far as it is possible to determine in advance, is simply to concentrate an attack on Manchurian bases from which Communist attacks are launched.—London Express Service.

Jordan's King Unfit To Reign Again

Amman, June 10.

Ailing King Talal of Jordan will never again be fit to rule and the Regency Council will continue to act for him for the next 11 months until his 17-year-old son, Crown Prince Hussein, comes of age, according to well-informed sources here today.

The Cabinet reached this decision, it was learned, after receiving first-hand reports of the King's condition from Paris and Lausanne that his illness was getting progressively more serious.

The mystery of the King's intentions—whether he would agree to remain abroad and continue his treatment or suddenly fly back to his capital was still far from being solved today.

Official Government sources stated, "we simply have no knowledge of what the King intends to do in the future."

Within the capital itself, there were no signs of tension and little hint of a crisis.

The King's illness was regarded, by the mass of the people as a "sad misfortune" but unlikely at this time to provoke any political or military crisis.

The King would be received with the honour due to his position if he returned, but would live to all intents and purposes like a private citizen under medical care, sources here believed.

Suffering from schizophrenia, or split personality, the King has shown increasing instability during the past two months.

The first signs of the seriousness of his illness were reported to have occurred about two years ago soon after the birth of his youngest child, Princess Basma.

King Talal became subject to sudden anger, raging at his staff and complaining of intrigue and plots to undermine his authority, Palace sources here reported.

These fits, interspersed with long periods of complete normality, were often accompanied by depression and uncharitable outbreaks of irresponsibility.

Shopkeepers in Amman were amazed on several occasions to see the King riding a charger unaccompanied down the main street, followed by hundreds of cheering, raggedurching attempting to keep pace with the wildly prancing horse.

On other occasions the King would lock himself in a room of the Palacio for hours and suddenly emerge to accuse members of his household of acts against him.

A Government official here today declared, "The whole nation is saddened by the illness of a king who is greatly loved. But it will make no difference to the nation's unity."—Reuter.

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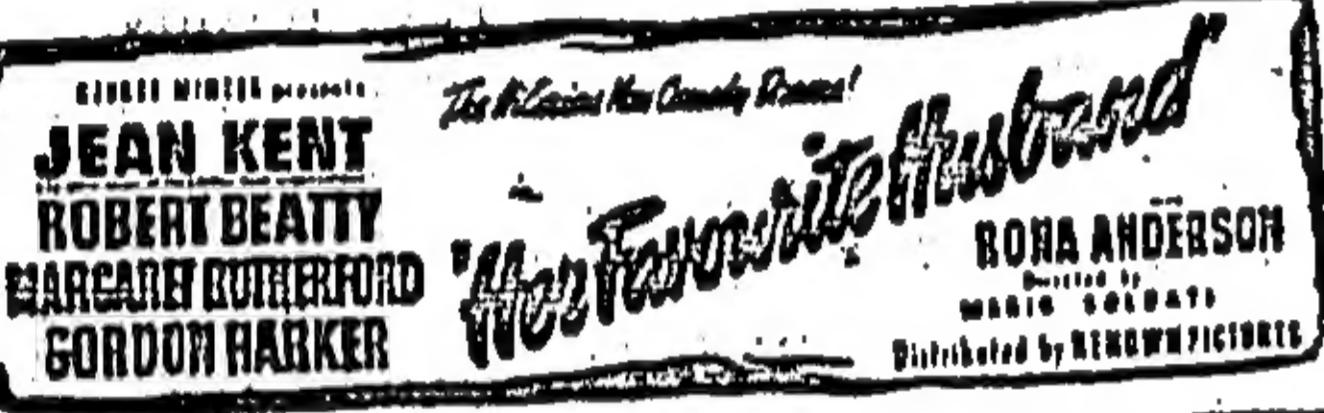
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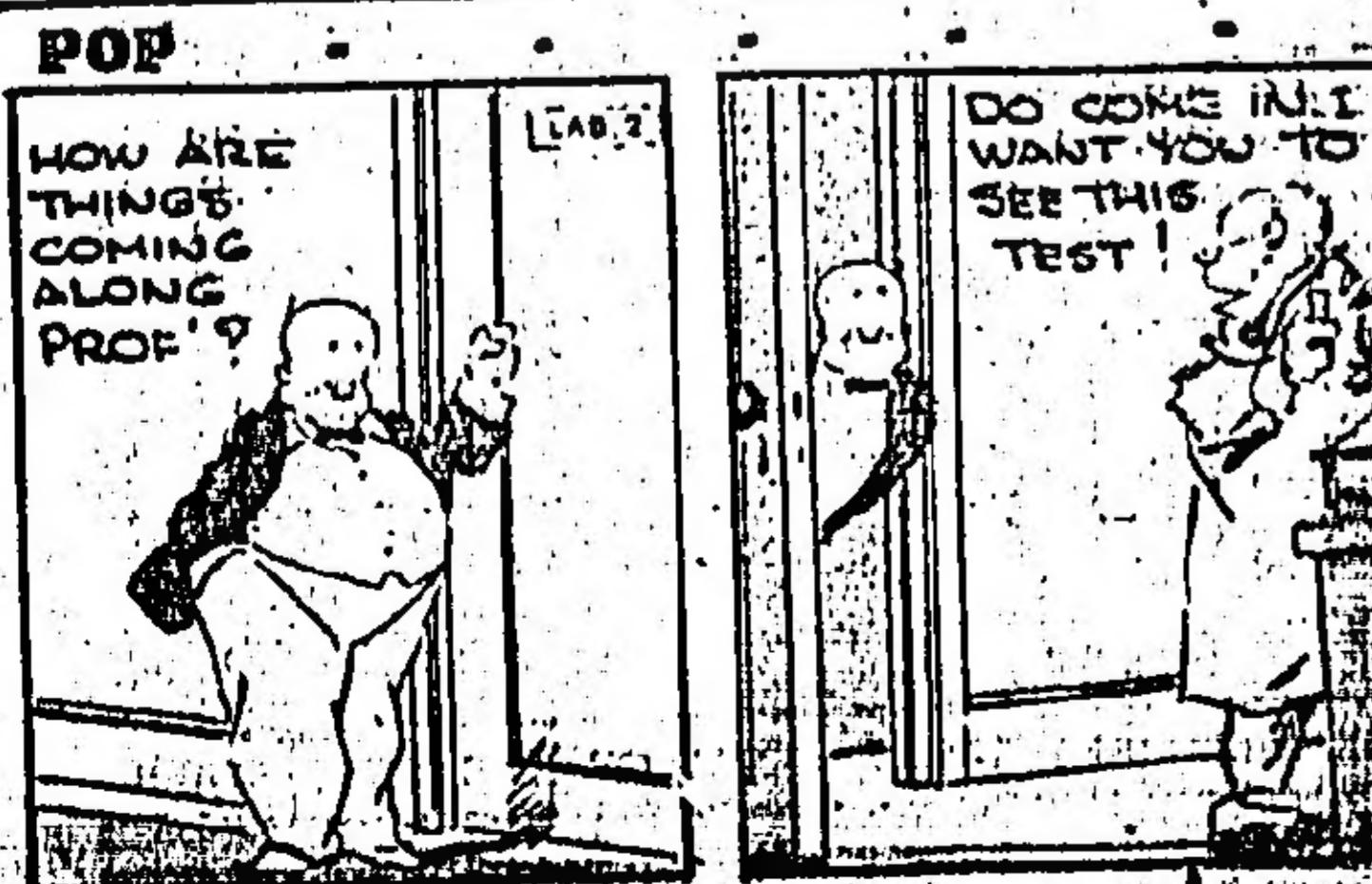
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More Flags

Rangoon, June 10.
Burman Cabinet Ministers are discontinuing the practice of flying flags on the bonnets of their cars. They prefer, they say, to move about without attracting attention.

JAPAN
ADMITTED
TO ECAFEAssociate Member
Of UN Body

United Nations, June 10. The Economic and Social Council today admitted Japan as an associate member of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

The vote, on a Pakistan proposal, was 17 in favour with only the Philippines abstaining.

Speaking on his resolution in favour of admitting Japan as an associate member of ECAFE, Mr. Said Hasan, of Pakistan, said the adoption of the resolution would permit Japan to be represented immediately on the Commission and on the various working bodies.

The admission of Japan would benefit not only the economy of the countries of the region but of Japan herself, Mr. Hasan said.

Mr. Adriano R. Garcia (Philippines) said that he would support that part of the resolution which would admit Japan to the "geographic scope" of ECAFE but would abstain on the resolution to admit Japan to associate membership.

GRAVEST PROBLEM

Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, the Executive Secretary, introducing the report on ECAFE, said that the low level of investment in the region was the gravest problem.

Savings were also very poor and attempts by governments to increase savings had not been very successful.

Anything that could be done towards encouraging a larger flow of investment in the region would be well worth while, he said.

The Council unanimously adopted the report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.—Reuter.

MP's Query
On "Monty"
Statement

London, June 10. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was questioned in the House of Commons today about an alleged statement of Field-Marshal Montgomery in Athens.

In the statement, according to a Labour Member, Mr. Arthur Lewis, he said that no nation should maintain in peace-time such armed forces that the standard of life of its people suffered.

Mr. Lewis asked what the Government had done to ensure that British military men who take international posts are precluded from making statements which could cause difficulties in international relationships.

Mr. Churchill replied that he would like to have the full text of what Field-Marshal Montgomery said.

He would also like to refer the matter to him before answering a question about it, Mr. Churchill added.—Reuter.

A Floating
Monastery

Rome, Jan. 10. The first floating monastery will soon be sailing the Atlantic if the Pope approves a plan by the Dean of Quimper Cathedral in North France.

The Dean suggested that a crew of monks man a boat of the Quimper fishing fleet and follow the fishermen in their expeditions and give them spiritual assistance.

FOREIGN LEGION
JUST AS TOUGH
TODAY AS EVER

Old Etonian's Graphic Story

London, June 10. The French Foreign Legion, whose battles with the Bedouins became a legend, are just as tough as they used to be, according to an Englishman just returned from serving with the Legion in Indo-China.

For nearly two years, 29-year-old Adrian Liddell Hart, Old Etonian and Cambridge University graduate, trained and fought alongside men of many nations, including ex-S.S. troops and Red Army deserters.

"In my opinion, the French would have been out of Indo-China long ago if it hadn't been for the Legion," Liddell Hart said.

Mr. Hart believes that some 40,000 of the total of 173,000 French and French-trained forces in Indo-China came from the Legion.

He considers that their experience of more than 100 years of unorthodox fighting in the hot Sahara Desert makes them particularly well suited to the guerrilla-type warfare of the ricefields and swamps of Indo-China.

But, travelling in jeeps and armoured cars, and wearing little more than a pair of bathing trunks, the Legionaries in

NYLONS
WERE SIGN
OF "GUILT"

London, June 10. Fraulein Eva Engmann, former secretary in the office of East Germany's bearded Deputy Prime Minister, Otto Nuschke, has been jailed as a spy.

Arrested a year ago, she has been the subject of a personal appeal by Herr Nuschke to the secret police chief, Wilhelm Zaisser.

Believing in the 26-year-old girl's innocence, the Deputy Prime Minister demanded a proper trial for her but Zaisser, former Red general in the Spanish Civil War and a strong man of Eastern Germany, replied: "We have learned from the Russians that it is better just to make these people disappear."

He has ordered Eva Engmann to prison for 12 years.

Fraulein Engmann first attracted attention by her nylon stockings. Zaisser's men believe she must have Western connections. All they found was an East German Communist boy friend, who is still at liberty.

But they arrested Eva Engmann just the same.

Menzie On
Visit To
Netherlands

Amsterdam, June 10. Two hours later than expected, the Australian Premier, Mr. Robert Menzies, arrived by plane from London at Amsterdam airport today.

He was met by the Australian Ambassador, Mr. A. T. Sterling, and the British Ambassador, Sir Neville蒙古 Butler.

Mr. Menzies was accompanied by the Director-General of the Australian Foreign Ministry, Mr. Alan Watt.

Mr. Menzies will confer with the Dutch authorities including the Premier, Willem Drees.

It is reported, but without confirmation, that Mr. Menzies is carrying an invitation for Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard to visit Dutch immigrants in Australia.

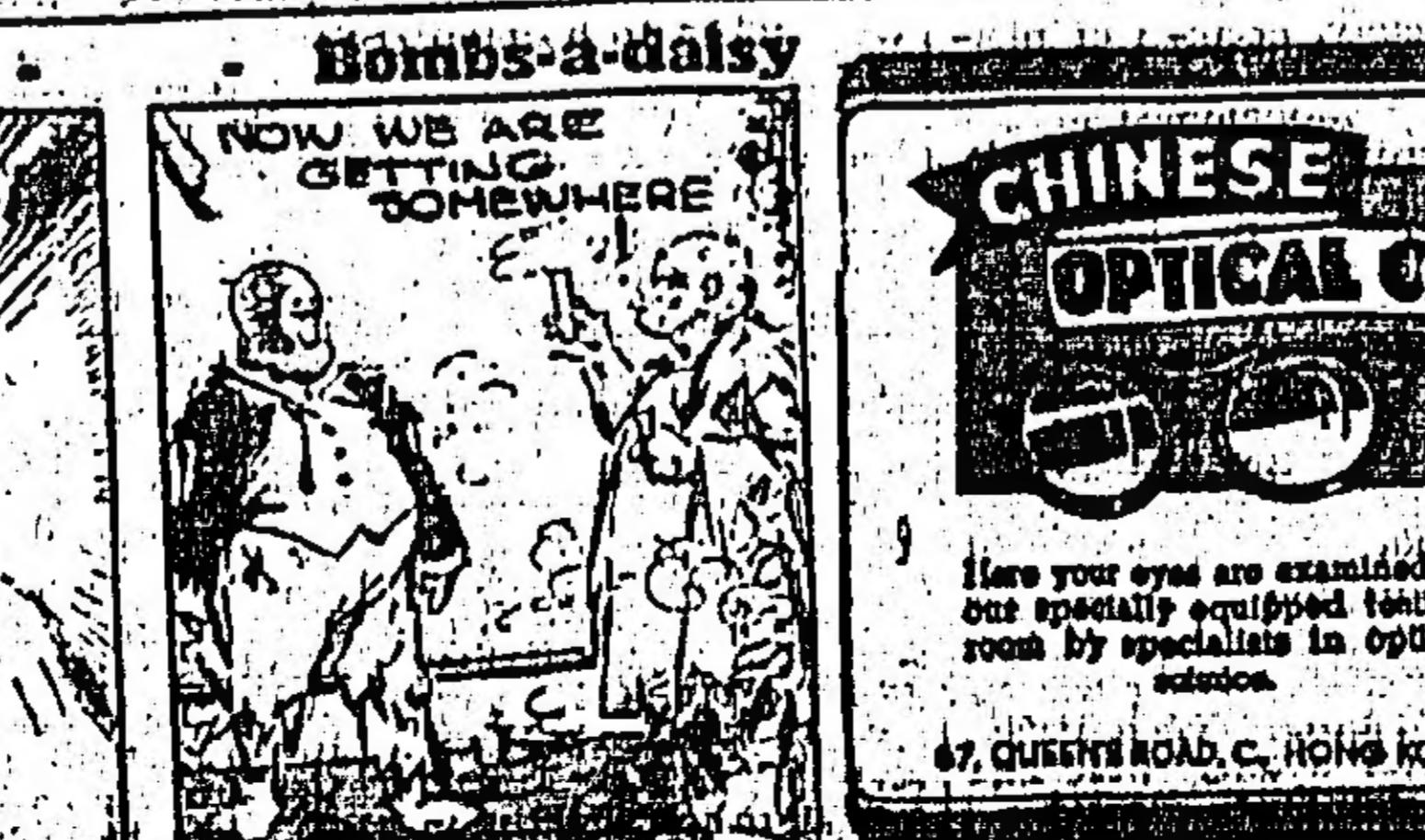
Mr. Menzies, when asked whether this was true, paused for several seconds before replying that he could not answer this question.—United Press.

Mr. Harry Mackeson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, replied: "None. The Raw Cotton Commission informed the Board of Trade that there have been no purchases recently because of the general fall in demand."—Reuter.

NO DEMAND FOR
TURKISH COTTON

London, June 10. Mr. Harry Hynd (Labour) asked in the House of Commons today what difficulties prevented raw cotton being imported from Turkey.

Mr. Harry Mackeson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, replied: "None. The Raw Cotton Commission informed the Board of Trade that there have been no purchases recently because of the general fall in demand."—Reuter.

Churchill
Scolds A
Labour MP

London, June 10. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, scolded a Labour Member in the House of Commons today for calling President Syngman Rhee of South Korea a "thug and blackguard."

The Labour Member, Mr. Desmond Donnelly, asked if Mr. Churchill knew "the great concern which exists in the country about this thug and blackguard in Korea."

Conservatives shouted protests and Mr. Churchill declared: "No responsible Government in this House would like to have such expressions used without any regard to international considerations."

Another Labour Member, Mr. Arthur Henderson, asked Mr. Churchill if he would instruct the Defence Minister, Lord Alexander, who is visiting the Far East, to tell Dr. Rhee of Britain's concern over the constitutional crisis in South Korea.

Mr. Churchill replied that the British Charge d'Affaires in Pusan had done this.

A former Labour Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, asked if the representations made had changed Dr. Rhee's attitude.

After reading many of the 400-odd books based on life in the Foreign Legion, he decided, at the beginning of 1950, to see the Legion and the war in Indo-China for himself.

He got his first surprise at the Legion's European recruiting depot at their barracks in Marseilles. He found that the old story of "Join and no questions asked" was far from true. They asked him plenty.

If a volunteer is proved a criminal he is invariably condemned over—but outside the barracks gates, as there is an unwritten law against arrests inside. While Liddell Hart was there, an American would-be recruit wanted in Berlin was arrested.

FEW BRITONS

New York, June 10. The new American liner, United States, reached a speed considerably in excess of 34 knots in trials last night, a Maritime Administration officer announced today.

The Captain of the ship said: "The United States exceeded the known speed of any merchant or large naval craft by a substantial margin. The maximum speed attained will not be disclosed for security reasons."

The 61,500-ton vessel is designed for rapid conversion to a troop transport.

The fastest ship at present on the trans-Atlantic run is Britain's 81,000-ton Queen Mary, which set a record average speed of 31.68 knots in 1938.

The United States will make her maiden voyage on July 3 from New York to Southampton with 2,000 passengers and a crew of about 1,000.—Reuter.

Importation To
Continue

London, June 10. The Government rejected a proposal in the House of Commons today that it should stop the importation of unarmored steamers from India under open general licence so long as British bridge-builders were short of their own material.

Asked by Mr. M. Lindsay, Conservative, if he would do this, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, replied: "No Sir."—Reuter.

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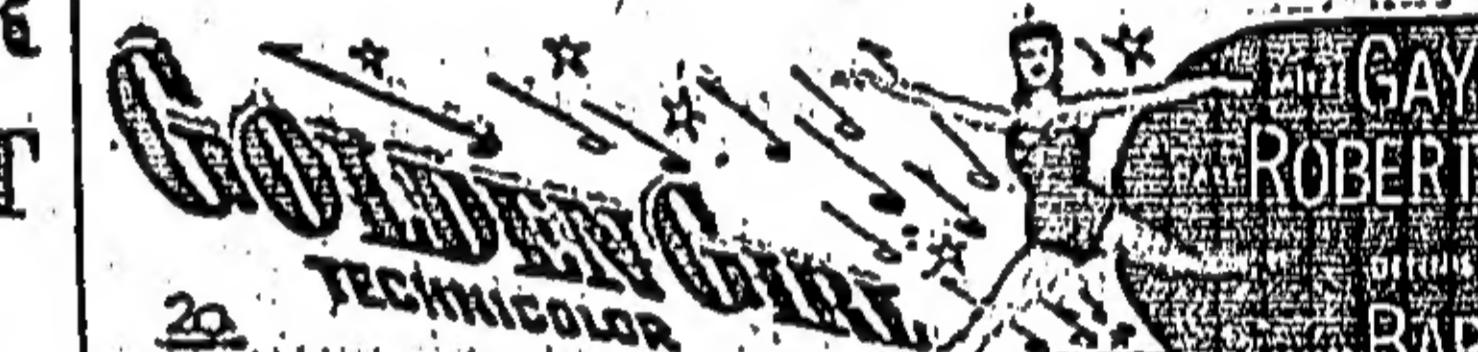
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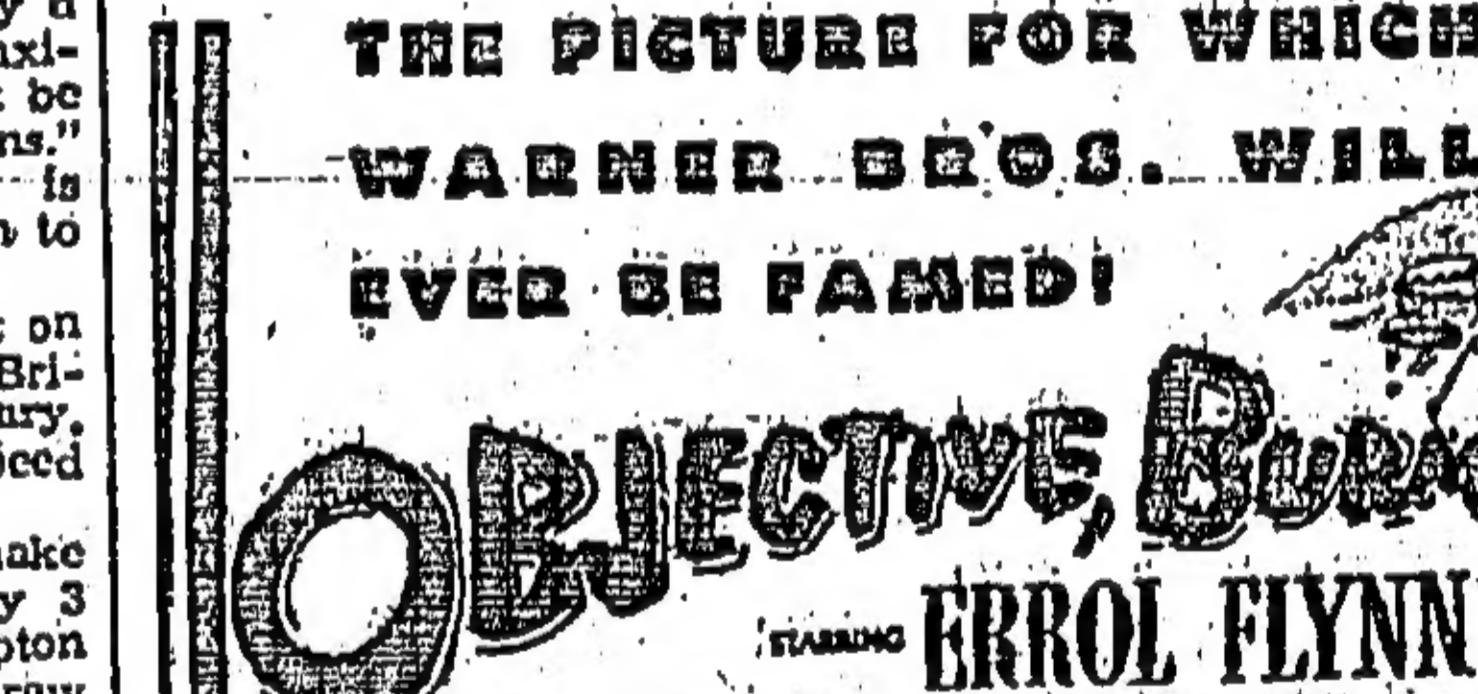
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What Can We Expect Of Atomic Power?

By PROFESSOR F. E. SIMON

Professor Simon, Fellow of the Royal Society and Professor of Thermodynamics at the University of Oxford, was a leading member of the British atomic team during the war. In this interview he emphasises that he is giving his individual viewpoint.

CAN we expect any atomic power reactors or engines to be running on an economic basis within the next ten years?

Now, before atomic energy can be introduced on a large scale, a great number of technical problems of an unusual nature have to be solved, and prototypes must be run for a number of years under actual operating conditions.

Sufficient power stations to look after a considerable part of our electricity supplies, involving the investment of very large sums, cannot be expected in less than, say, 30 years.

It is quite possible, however, that power units for special purposes, where economy is not of overriding importance—as, for instance, for submarines—may be running in the next few years.

For the next 30-50 years conventional fuels will certainly hold the field with energy from nuclear fission as a secondary source. I do not think that solar energy will be able to compete with either of those sources until considerably later.

In the more distant future, another form of atomic energy may be developed, the synthesis of helium from hydrogen, a process which provides the energy of the stars.

While, at present, no practical way can be seen to run this reaction in a controlled manner, it seems possible that it may become the major source of power in the distant future.

This shortage is due to the unsatisfactory state of higher technological education in Britain, as well as to an antiquated attitude of mind in many parts of industry. The position in respect of scientists is as a whole satisfactory.

While it is improbable that they know more about atomic theory and atomic technology than the Russians?

The Russians have a number of excellent scientists and mathematicians. They have very probably put a much bigger percentage of their whole national effort into this matter than we, and, of course, they have produced bombs.

One point seems clear: we will not get a full exchange of information with America until we can show some results of our own.

Quite apart from this, the proper development of atomic energy seems essential if we

want to take again an active part in the world.

While the necessity of running our own power plants on atomic energy may not be so urgent as in other countries who have no coal deposits, it lead in this field would be invaluable for our political and economic position in the world.

We must pay for our imports by exporting high-class equipment; the under-developed areas and those countries which do not possess our scientific and technological potentialities would be eager customers for our atomic "know-how."

The funds for the necessary developments in this country are appreciable, but they are pro-

ductive and small compared with those we spend now for rearmament.

I want to warn, however, that it would be quite wrong to concentrate on atomic developments alone. Fundamental research is indivisible, and funds are needed also for science and technology as a whole, for technological education and for the modernisation of industry.

If all these conditions are ful-

filled, then I believe that atomic energy can become an essential factor in regaining this country's position in the world.



People who live in little worlds of their own have no idea of the value of even the less solemn forms of publicity.

What the Army (if you can call it the Army) has lost, the Navy (if you can call it the Navy) will gain now that their Uncle has joined the Royal Naval Minnowatching Service.

From now on Uncle Seaman Gubbins will tell you from time to time of his adventures in a service which is regarded, by those who ought to know, as more important than the Home Guard. So there.

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Sitting On The Fence

By NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Jennifer, the hen that laid ten eggs in 45 minutes at Bodmoro Heath Farm, Warwickshire, on May 20, died 23 hours afterwards.

WHEREVER hens are gathered, whenever hens may speak;

The tale of little Jennifer shall pass from beak to beak;

And hens who never gave their best shall look the other way;

To hear of one who gave her all soon after Empire Day;

In darkened nest the rat alone while hens looked in to mock;

Much gayer hens with beady eyes for any passing cock, "poor Jennifer," they laughed aloud, "poor Jennifer," they said,

"All work, no play, no boys, no dates; she might as well be dead."

No answer came from Jennifer, no word escaped her beak, although a single, glistening tear ran down her feathered cheek,

When spring has passed she knew that eggs must be in short supply;

To bridge the gap she gave her all soon after Empire Day;

No flags shall be unfurled for her, no muted drums shall roll,

No parson speak a word for her, no village bell shall toll,

For one who gave her little life (she had no more to give);

Except her humble offering that her eggs might live.

When carelessly you eat your egg, if scrambled, boiled or fried,

Allow a moment for a thought for one who gladly died

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For weeks she's been going about with a face like a balloon. She could have had it for nothing. Now she'll have to pay for it.

Am I to understand one is now fined for having a face like a balloon?

Don't tell me that with all your Oxford education you've never heard of the National Health. And she's going to have twins on top of it.

On top of all her teeth taken out, it's not pleasant to have twins without teeth.

I didn't know it made any difference.

After all that I expect they'll be born funny, too.

Funny in what way, dear?

I wonder if they'll be like her or their father?

If a maternal resemblance means that they will be born comedians with faces like balloons and no insides, I think it would be better for all concerned if they were like their father.

Unable Seaman

YOUR Uncle Nat has forgotten the name of the poor who said, in the House of Lords, "We don't want another Nut, Gubbins Home Guard," also the name of the general who said "The Home Guard must not be laughed at."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Good Defence Can Help Score Points

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN the Eastern Tournament begins in New York Alexander Nusnoff will be one of the players to watch. He recently became a Life Master (the highest ranking given by the American Contract Bridge League) after only a few years of tournament play.

In the hand shown today, Nusnoff came up with a defensive play that proved to be the key to Nusnoff's bid. The East hand to keep your eye on that hand and see if you can spot the right play ahead of time.

With the lead in hearts, East took the ace. East returned the three of diamonds, allowing West to take two tricks in that suit. West then returned a third diamond, the last. Are you ready with that fine defensive play?

Nusnoff had bid that third diamond with the lead in spades. That forced declarer to lose a trump trick.

South had to overcall with a queen of spades, and West was sure now to cash in the jack and queen of spades, but West was sure to win a trumps trick with his

NORTH	20		
♦ Q 6 2			
♦ K Q			
♦ J 10 9 4			
♦ A K 9			
WEST	10 8 3		
♦ J 10 9 6	♦ K 7		
♦ A 8 5 4 2	♦ 3 2		
♦ 7 2	♦ 6 5 4 3		
SOUTH (D)	♦ A 9 4		
♦ 7 3	♦ K 8		
♦ A Q J 10 8			
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—J			

Now see what happens if East ruffs with the seven of spades instead of with the nine of spades, others dummy with a heart, and leads a low trump towards the ace-king. East has to play the king of clubs, and South can draw the two rounds of spades with the ace, jack, and queen. In short, South loses no trump trick when the hand is played that way, and he therefore makes his game contract.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East
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What do you do?

ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-7-4-3, Hearts A-2-Diamonds K-Q-8, Clubs 5-3. What do you do?

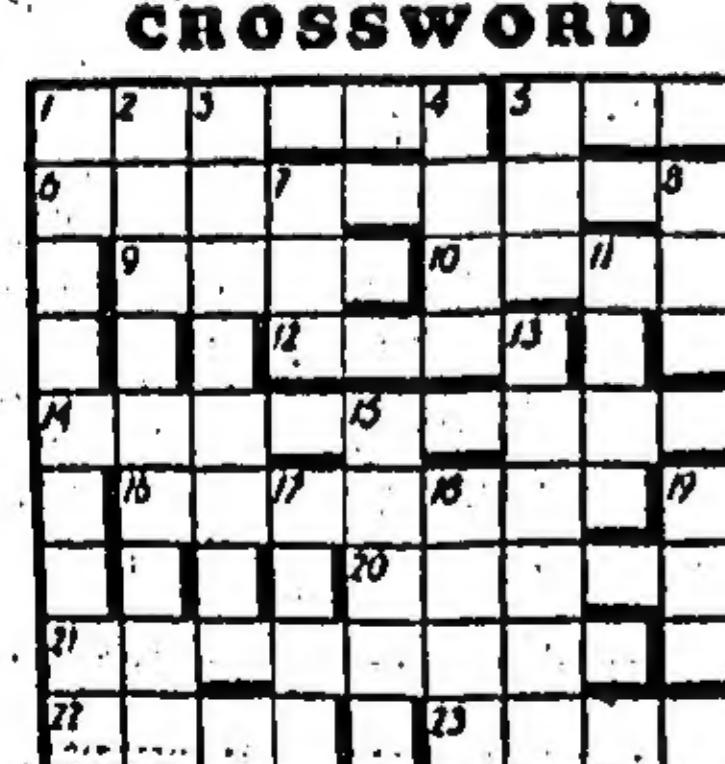
Answer: Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. FORTUNE
(BCF Tourney 65)
Black, 6 pieces.

White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. KxEP, any; 2. R, Kt (ch), or P (=K) mates.

CROSSWORD



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2. Extra rare atmospheres. (8)
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By "RECODER"

WATCH OUT FOR A HUNGARIAN SURPRISE

Budapest. One of the strongest challengers for an Olympic swimming title at Helsinki this year is Hungary's free-styler, Geza Kadas, who is Europe's outstanding swimmer today.

Kadas, a handsome dark-haired athlete of 26, placed third in the 100 Metres Free Style at the London Olympics, since when he has proved himself the top man in Europe at this distance, having beaten his only worthy challenger, Alex Jany, of France, every time they have met.

In 1951 he was clocked at 50.3 seconds for the 100 Metres. This was not only a Hungarian record, but also placed him first in the world ranking list. To prove that this performance was no fluke, Kadas went on to beat the best swimmers in the Soviet Union and Alex Jany at Lille in the same year.

STEADILY IMPROVING

Since that time Kadas has steadily improved, and his current form indicates that he will be one of the favourites to return to Budapest with a gold medal. (Hungary's Ferenc Csik upset the world's best to win the 100 Metres Free Style at the Berlin Olympics.)

During his recent training Kadas regularly clocked around 58 seconds for the 100 metres without severely extending himself.

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Recently he clocked this time in bitter cold weather with a strong wind blowing. This performance alone is considered an outstanding pointer to his chances when he competes in the Olympic Games next month.

BREAKFAST COULD SINK THEM

Menu For HK Swimmers At Helsinki

Finland will take elaborate precautions to ensure that competitors at the Helsinki Olympic Games do not go hungry.

Here is a sample of a day's menu:

Breakfast—coffee, chocolate, cocoa, milk, butter, white bread, coffee, rolls, cheese, oatmeal porridge, cereals, jams, marmalade, honey, boiled and fried eggs, fried bacon, smoked ham, fresh fruit and juices.

Lunch—Hors d'oeuvres, butter, bread (toasted), meat broth, pies, two hot courses (one grilled meat) and the other a mixed course), salads and preserved fruit.

Dinner—Bread, clear or thick soup, boiled or fried fish, meat, game, poultry, salads, vegetables, desserts and fresh fruit.

Despite this sumptuous fare which the Finns are providing, many teams will bring their own national dishes.

The Italians will provide cases of spaghetti and macaroni, and the French will send barrels of wine. — London Express Service.

SOUTH CHINA'S SOCCER TOUR

In the first soccer match of their current tour, which was played on June 7, the South China XI drew 1-1 with Hanoi Police.

In their second game on June 8, also at Hanoi, the South China team scored an overwhelming 7-1 victory over a Combined Army side.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Lawn Bowls
Colony Open Pairs Championship
K.M. Rumjahn and U.A. Rumjahn v. H.M. V. and A.A. Lopez at Chancery Lane
Water Polo
Senior: Chung King v Ching Wing 6.30 p.m.
Junior: V.N.C. v Taman 7 p.m. RAF
v South China 7.30 p.m.
All games will be played at the European YMCA, Kowloon

No Olympic team is more difficult to squeeze into than that of the United States of America. There are some berths on it that are not too difficult and many a Swedish, British or German middle distance runner will miss Helsinki for the simple fact that he was born in the wrong country.

Odd Australians, South Africans and Chinese hop, step and jumpers, would not have found it difficult to get a ticket on a Helsinki-bound plane were they Americans. American standards in this event are still the lowest of the low.

There are other events in which the Americans are not too strong, but an American Olympic berth is still just about the most difficult one to squeeze into and "David slays Goliath and then trips himself up in the excitement" business is on again.

It is the same every Olympic year in the United States. Records keep falling and the record-breakers are finally left at home nursing the wounds of battle while somebody else goes to the Games.

This time there is a tougher grind than usual. It is normal in the United States for an athlete to call it a day once he leaves college.

A few who leave college a year or two before Olympic year and were so exceptionally good that they feel it is worth their while to train carry on.

HALF THE PROBLEM

There is a bigger crowd of ex-collegians in the fight for an Olympic berth this time than there has ever been. That is only half the problem, for the current crop of American college athletes, whose standard this time is exceptionally high only in the Half Mile, High Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Put and Discus Throw.

Many ex-college athletes who would have normally packed up after three years of inter-collegiate athletics and themselves now in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

All four of these institutions of Uncle Sam's not only grant sufficient leisure for the pursuit of athletics. They go further and the Pentagon, it seems, is determined to grab as many Olympic berths as it can.

Looking back through six months' worth of the New York Times sports pages one can only note the exceptionally high standard in the regional Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps tryouts.

Even odd 31-year-olds, who would have been limiting their athletic activity to bowling alleys had they not found themselves in the Army, are burning up the tracks for all they are worth. Names are re-appearing in these armed services meets that have been forgotten for more than four years.

The great devil—take—the hindmost race is on. The Champions keep dropping out one by one, overtrained, burned out, nursing pulled muscles, groin strains, hamstring injuries, Achilles heels.

SIMPLE REASON
Some fall out for the simple reason that once peak form is hit it cannot last more than a week or two in top flight competition. A sample case is Merle Gourdin, who last year long jumped 25 feet 9 inches and did the Low Hurdles in under 23 seconds.

At the ICAAAA Championships at Randall's Island he was second to a 23.7-second winner in the Low Hurdles, third to a 4.5 winner in the High Hurdles and second in the Long Jump at 24 feet 1 inch. In the indoor season he cleared 25 feet 1 1/4 inches, but he hasn't been near that since.

The same meet also demonstrated what can happen when some 24 Quarter-Miles in the 49-second class struggle for six places in the final. Eight men beat 48.5 seconds in the heats, among them James Lingel of Cornell who three weeks earlier had run a "quarter" in 47.8 seconds.

In the final, Lingel finished sixth, beaten by five men, not a single one of whom has beaten 47.9 seconds this season.

In one of the toughest heats of the event, Morris Curoota of Seton Hall College, an Australian who made the last Olympic 400 Metres final, fell out with a hamstring injury. Eric Jimmy Reardon, running for Villanova, who was a semi-finalist at Wembley, did not even get a smell-in.

EVEN BETTER
The ICAAAA Half-Mile was even better. Seven men beat 1 minute 53.5 seconds in the heats. By the time the final came the next day, they had had it. The winner was Lon Spurrier of the University of California in the more modest time of 1 minute 43.3 seconds.

It is generally agreed to be all track and field statisticians that Dick Attiecy in the High Hurdles in the High Hurdles in 13.8 seconds, is the greatest high hurdles the world has yet seen.

BATTLE OF THE GIANTS

But the real Battle of the Giants will be in the Discus Throw. The field: Jim Innes, 163.3 1/2; Fortune Gordien, 161.10; Jim Dillon, 171.4 1/2; Charles Emery, 171.0; Darro Hooper, 169.7 1/2; Dick Doyle, 169.7; Bob Mathias, 168.7.

All seven could reach 175 feet on a lucky throw and could stop at 160 feet on three unlucky throws. It could well happen that Hooper, Doyle and Mathias will finish one-two-three in the final tryouts.

The final tryouts in 1948 had a large field of 165-footers. An Army representative named William Burton got into the Olympic team with 168 feet.

Burton was back with 151 feet in the recent Army tryouts. He was second to someone named Jim Cooke, only 162 feet 5 1/2 inches.

DICK CHAPMAN WINS FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

THE GAMBOLES



THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Four In A Row For The Americans

For the fourth time since the war, the English Amateur Golf Championship has been won by an American. Twenty-six-year-old Harvie Ward, who works in Atlanta, home town of the immortal Bobby Jones had the satisfaction of winning the Cup on his first visit to England.

Throughout the Championship, played at Prestwick, he proved himself the best player and his victory over another American, Frank Stranahan, in the final was fully deserved.

Stranahan, who had an early scare in the third round, when he was taken to the 20th green by Yorkshire's Joe Gont, showed only occasional glimpses of the golf which has won him the title twice since the war.

Throughout the Championship he kept spraying his tee shots and although he made some remarkable recoveries he left himself too much to do on the greens in the final 30 holes.

Stranahan got one back immediately the second round started he again struck trouble to lose three in succession.

From then on it was only a question of how many Ward

would win by and when Stranahan was bunkered from his drive at the 31st, Ward played a superb iron shot to the narrow green to win the hole, the match and the championship.

—London Express Service.

MORE THAN 40 NATIONS AT WIMBLEDON

London, June 10. More than 40 nations, probably the greatest number in the history of the event, will be represented at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships which begin on June 23.

All the world's leading players are competing, with the United States and Australia making the strongest overseas challenge in the men's singles.

Among the thirteen Americans entered are the holder, Dick Savitt, Art Larsen, Tony Trabert, Herbie Flam and Budgie Patty.

Australia has eleven entries, including Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor (finalist last year) and Mervyn Rose. —Reuter.

County Cricket

SURREY ARE MAKING A TREMENDOUS BID TO WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

London, June 10. Surrey are making a tremendous bid to win the English County Cricket Championship.

This extremely well-balanced side, under the leadership of Stuart Surridge, have won six matches and taken first innings points in the other two to gain 80 points out of a possible 96.

With a third of the season nearly gone, Surrey are setting a much faster pace than early leaders in previous years.

Worwickshire, the winners last season, had only 64 points tucked away at the corresponding stage. Incidentally, Warwickshire have been completely eclipsed this year, though possessing practically the same playing staff.

Middlesex are clearly tracking Surrey. Their exciting win over Kent by 40 runs at Lord's today was their sixth in eight games and brought their points total to 22.

Bill Edrich declared to set 248 for five declared Northamptonshire 359 for seven declared and 183 for seven.

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire beat Yorkshire by 51 runs. Derbyshire 247 and 232 for three declared. Yorkshire 135 and 250 (Willatt not out 113). —Reuter.

At Lord's—Middlesex beat Kent by 40 runs. Middlesex 171 and 305 for seven declared. Kent 120 and 310 (Hearn 80, Brian Edrich, not out, 63, Sims 48). —Reuter.

At Hove—Sussex beat Somerset by 56 runs. Sussex 191 and 145, Somerset 163 and 118 (James three for 24, Oakman three for 29).

At Hove—Sussex beat Essex 338 for nine declared and 183 for one. Essex 117 and 176 for 10 runs declared. —Reuter.

At Nottingham—Nottinghamshire 233 for nine declared. Nottinghamshire 149 and 190 (Statham four for 40). —Reuter.

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RANDOLPH TURPIN BEATS DON COCKELL ON A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

From Our Own Correspondent

Before a 50,000 crowd at the White City this evening, Randolph Turpin became the new British Cruiserweight Champion by beating Don Cockell on a technical knockout in the 11th round.

Cockell was put down twice for counts of six and nine in the final round before referee Tommy Little intervened to save him from further punishment.

Throughout, Turpin, although 11½ pounds lighter, was in command. He punched harder, cleaner and faster and in Round Three had Cockell down for a count of eight with a vicious left hook to the face.

BEST ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES IN S.E. ASIA

Southeast Asia's fastest humans, Singapore Sgt. MacQuarie and Tan Eng-yeon, have not been able to repeat their 10.7 and 10.8 efforts in the 100 Metres despite two further trials. On the first trial they clocked 10.9 and 11.0 and on the second 11.0 and 11.1.

Only one Singapore athlete has so far been definitely selected to go to Helsinki. She is Tang Pei-wah, who will run in the 80 Metres High Hurdles and the 100 Metres.

Both Tang Pei-wah and Eleanor Ross were given further trials over 100 Metres and were both clocked in 13.1 seconds. The Chinese girl gets preference as she is also a hurdler.

Eleanor Ross was to make an attempt on the Singapore record of 14 feet 7½ inches in the Long Jump last Sunday. The result is not yet available. Eleanor is credited with having cleared 10 feet in practice.

Best performances by Southeast Asian athletes in the last 12 months follow.

100 YARDS

Sgt. MacQuarie (Kelantan) ... 10.0
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Tan Eng-yeon (Singapore) ... 10.1
Chew Yat-ting (Singapore) ... 10.1
J. Madhavan (Perak) ... 10.2
Stephen Xavier (Hongkong) ... 10.2
A. Nunes (Singapore) ... 10.3
Norman Lee (Hongkong) ... 10.4
A. Stevenson (Borneo) ... 10.4
Mok Yuen-kan (Selangor) ... 10.4
Cheung Yat-hung (Selangor) ... 10.4
L/Cpl. Daniels (Hongkong) ... 10.4
Derek Scott (Hongkong) ... 10.4
Eleanor Ross (Singapore) ... 10.4
100 METRES

Tan Eng-yeon (Taiwan) ... 10.7
Stephen Xavier (Singapore) ... 10.8
Cipriano Nuera (E. Visayas) ... 10.8
Si A-long (Taiwan) ... 10.8
Tan Eng-yeon (Singapore) ... 10.9
Berio Keng (Kuala Lumpur) ... 10.9
K. Alvaro (Beng) ... 10.9
Sgt. Hanza (Hongkong) ... 10.9
Sgt. Marindale (Johore) ... 10.9
"Less 0.1 second for performance over 220 yards" ... 10.9
400 METRES

Tan Eng-yeon (Taiwan) ... 48.9
Cipriano Nuera (E. Visayas) ... 50.8
Pablo Subindra (W. Visayas) ... 50.7
M. Parra (Singapore) ... 51.0
K. Bakar (Selangor) ... 51.0
Chen Cheng-ai (Taiwan) ... 51.0
Melecia Bevara (Ornella) ... 51.0
Lewi S. (Borneo) ... 51.0
Norman Lo (Hongkong) ... 51.0
Tan Eng-yeon (Singapore) ... 51.0
Erasmo Arcilla (Mindanao) ... 52.0
"Less 0.3 second for performance over 400 yards" ... 52.0
800 METRES

Tan Eng-long (Taiwan) ... 1:00.8
Cecil Clay (Singapore) ... 1:00.8
J. P. MacMahon (Hongkong) ... 1:02.0
Koh Keng-kun (Taiwan) ... 1:02.0
U. H. (Taiwan) ... 1:02.0
Artemio Pudan (Mindanao) ... 1:02.4
A. Panjaitan (Singapore) ... 1:02.5
Melecia Bevara (Ornella) ... 1:02.5
Norman Lo (Hongkong) ... 1:02.5
Tan Eng-yeon (Singapore) ... 1:02.5
"Less 0.3 second for performance over 800 yards" ... 1:02.5
1,500 METRES

Artemio Pudan (Mindanao) ... 4:07.4
U. H. (Taiwan) ... 4:07.4
Lau Keng-kun (Taiwan) ... 4:07.4
E. Coburn (Hongkong) ... 4:07.4
Tomas MacMahon (Hongkong) ... 4:07.4
Tomas MacMahon (Hongkong) ... 4:07.5
M. McCord (Hongkong) ... 4:07.6
Frank Taylor (Hongkong) ... 4:07.6
Norman Sioh (E. Visayas) ... 4:07.6
L. L. (Borneo) ... 4:07.6
J. Stephenson (Hongkong) ... 4:07.7
Lee Shu-chung (Hongkong) ... 4:07.7
ONE MILE

J.P. MacMahon (Hongkong) ... 4:33.3
M. McCord (Hongkong) ... 4:34.0
Peter L. (Borneo) ... 4:34.0
Cecil Clay (Singapore) ... 4:42.0
Frank Taylor (Hongkong) ... 4:42.0
Balwant Singh (Negr) ... 4:44.0
Sergio Pineda (Borneo) ... 4:44.0
D. Krishnamurti (Perak) ... 4:45.0
Dobson (Singapore) ... 4:45.0
G. Lee (Singapore) ... 4:45.0
R. Shieh (Hongkong) ... 4:45.0
HIGH HURDLES

Ng Lung-chang (Singapore) ... 13.1
Ong Ho-ching (Taiwan) ... 13.1
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LOW HURDLES

Jaime Pimentel (Manila) ... 13.0
Ng Lung-chang (Singapore) ... 13.0
Erm Rodriguez (W. Visayas) ... 13.0
M. McCord (Mindanao) ... 13.0
R. Shieh (Hongkong) ... 13.0
100 METRES

John Horn (Mindanao) ... 13.1
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"HUEH"	Singapore, Penang & Delavan	5 p.m. 14th June
"TUNING"	Kelung	5 p.m. 14th June
"SHENGKING"	Nagoya, Yokohama, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 16th June
"SINKIANG"	Kobe & Yokohama	10 a.m. 17th June
"FUKIEN"	Kelung	5 p.m. 21st June
"SHENGKING"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 23rd June
"HUNAN"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 24th June
"SOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 30th June
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe	• Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

ARRIVALS FROM		7 a.m. 12th June
"SHENGKING"	Kelung	7 a.m. 12th June
"FUNG"	Moj	13th June
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	7 a.m. 14th June
"HANYANG"	Kobe	14th June
"FENGNING"	Semarang	14th June
"FUKIEN"	Singapore	14th June
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	20th June
"SOOCHOW"	Kobe	21st June
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe	26th June

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SAILINGS TO		10 a.m. 17th June
"TAIPING"	Sydney & Melbourne	28th June
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	8th July
"ANSHUN"	Japan	19th July
"CHANGTE"	Japan	15th June

ARRIVALS FROM

ARRIVALS FROM		15th June
"TAIPING"	Kobe	25th June
"CHANGSHA"	Moj	4th July
"ANSHUN"	New Zealand, Brisbane & Manila	16th July
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

SAILINGS TO		27th June
"BELLEROPHON"	Casablanca, Liverpool & Dublin	
"CYCLOPS"	Jeddah, London & Rotterdam	27th June
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th July
"AUTOLYCUS"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	28th July

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	Arrives	Sails	Arrives
Liverpool	Hong Kong	Rotterdam	Sailed
G. "PELEUS"	17th June	23rd June	1st July
S. "ANTHOCUS"	do	1st July	11th July
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	do	11th July	18th July
S. "ANCHISEUS"	12th June	18th June	24th July
G. "PATROCLUS"	18th June	25th June	31st July
S. "CLYTONEUS"	18th June	25th June	10th Aug.
G. "ASTYANAX"	25th June	—	17th Aug.
S. "AENEAS"	5th July	—	
G. "PERSEUS"	12th July	16th July	

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool.

S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool.

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HK/Singapore (DC-4)	10.45 a.m. Tues.	4.45 p.m. Wed.
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"BENAVON"	U.K. via Singapore	20th July

SAILINGS

Loading on or abt.

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BELL ACT
REVISION
DISCUSSIONThe Rubber
Markets

Singapore, June 10.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb.	845.25
August	853.25
September	851.25
Number 2 rubber, July	814.25
Number 3 rubber, July	75.75
Spot rubber, unboxed	84.84
Blanket crepe	89.89
No. 1 pale crepe	89.89
United Press	

LONDON MARKET

London, June 10.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, in pence per lb.	243.25
August	249.25
September	241.25
July/September	241.25
October/December	236.25
January/March	236.25
United Press	

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, June 10.

Prices of rubber futures closed today to 80 points lighter with sales of 100,000 tons.

The market closed active and firm.

September 29.80

October 29.80

November 27.40 nominal

December 27.23

February 26.85 bid

April 26.85 nominal

May 25.80

July 25.80

August 25.40

United Press

The Rubber
Markets

London, June 10.

Prices of tin were steady this morning.

Turnover was 10 tons, including live tons, for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers	97.00
Business done at	97.00

Settlement United Press

LONDON TIN
MARKET

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BALLOONS
TRAP THE
GREENFLY

RUSSIANS FACE
A DILEMMA

New Situation At West
Berlin Radio Station

Berlin, June 10. Fourteen hours after British troops had removed their barbed wire barricades from the Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin in the British sector, the staff remained inside still awaiting orders from East Berlin.

Staff replacements from East Berlin were refused admittance by their colleagues speaking through the locked iron gates at the entrance.

A British official said, "It seems that our introduction of passes for anyone entering the building after tomorrow has confronted the Russians with a dilemma. If they let everyone out they will have to recognise our right to control entry into the building."

British officials today discussed with the West German authorities the form of pass to be issued.

Tonight, one British military policeman and one West German policeman stood by the locked main entrance.

Russian guards inside the building still kept out of sight.

The East German Volkssammer (Parliament) has been summoned to meet on Wednesday next week to discuss the budget and other questions, the East German News Agency ADN reported today.

Allied observers here thought that the Volkssammer might hear statements from Government leaders indicating whether any part of the budget was to be allocated for East German "armed defence" forces.

AID FOR W. BERLIN

Meanwhile, it is reported from Bonn that the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, today instructed all Government departments to place more and bigger contracts in West Berlin. He asked the nine State Governments to do the same.

Mr. Adenauer said that his Finance and Economics Ministers, Fritz Schaefer and Ludwig Erhard, would go to Berlin on Thursday to discuss increased help. He himself would go later.

"We will do everything possible to ensure that West Berlin and West Berliners, come what may, feel linked to us as closely as possible, both economically and humanly," Dr. Adenauer said.

Col. Colson wrote the letter to the Reds in an effort to obtain the release of Gen. Dodd, who was then held by North Korean ditched Communists prisoners in Compound 70.

The statements by Col. Colson and Col. Dodd were made public today by the Armed Services Committee. They were obtained and supplied to the House and Senate committees by the Defence Department. The Department also supplied a chronological account of numerous prison riots preceding the Dodd incident and a detailed report on his capture and release.

GENERAL'S ADVICE

Both officers said that any other course would have resulted in Gen. Dodd's death, the slaughter of thousands of Communist prisoners and the killing of many civilians and United Nations personnel.

The report showed that Col. Colson had been advised by Brigadier-General Paul Youn, his superior, to "agree to anything reasonable" to free Gen. Dodd but, "admit nothing that was untrue."

Col. Colson cleared the first draft of his concession letter with Gen. Youn and read him the second draft over the telephone.

The report said that "certain key words" in this version were not received by Gen. Youn.

Gen. Youn was reprimanded by the Army for his part in the affair. The report said the third revision which the Communists accepted as a price of Gen. Dodd's release was not cleared by Col. Colson with Gen. Youn. —United Press.

NIGHT CLUB
CLOSED DOWN

London, June 10. Churchill, a prominent night club patronised by Princess Margaret, was put out of business by a judge today for selling liquor after hours.

Prosecutor C. Humphreys declared the West End night club had "consistently and gravely ignored the licensing laws" by serving liquor as late as 4 a.m.—two hours past legal closing time.—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"I'll bring in my husband tomorrow—he'll like that dress very much if you show him some more expensive ones first!"

Another
C'wealth
Conference

US Census
Figures

Washington, June 10. The Census Bureau reported the total population of the United States, its territories and possessions as 154,233,000 on April 1, 1950—the official date of the decennial census.

The figures represent an increase of nearly 20 million, or 14.9 per cent, in the ten years between censuses.

California led all states in rate of increase, 53.3 per cent, and numerical increase, 3,678,836. California jumped from fifth to second ranking, population-wise, passing Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania and whirling up second to New York. —Associated Press.

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Mr. Churchill said: "Both points are obviously among matters being attentively considered."

THE OBJECT

Earlier Mr. Thomas Brown (Labour) asked the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, whether he would now consider the advisability of reconvening the conference of Commonwealth Ministers with a view to securing a broader co-operative economic policy.

Mr. Thorneycroft replied: "It is our hope to discuss these matters with other Commonwealth Governments. The object would be a frank and full discussion with them of our common interests in this field.

In the meantime the close and frequent consultations between the Governments in the Commonwealth which the conference of the Finance Ministers in January reaffirmed are proceeding as a matter of day to day business."

Mr. Brown then asked if the Minister would give a specific date for the conference.

Mr. Thorneycroft said that the timing of the conference would be a matter for the whole Commonwealth.

A usually reliable source said that the British Government had consulted the Commonwealth Governments about the date of the Coronation on June 2 next year.

Commonwealth Prime Ministers and leading Commonwealth statesmen are expected to be in London for the Coronation.

Then there would be an opportunity for holding a Commonwealth conference, the source added.—Reuter.

They are dug in for 20 miles back. My knowledge is based mainly on intelligence reports covering the sector we occupied — a front — extending from 15,000 to 20,000 yards, and I know what we faced. It is true that the United Nations forces have superiority in weapons but the Chinese are getting plenty of ammunition and have plenty of effective weapons in spite of air attacks and there is just no way to dislodge them.

General Chukov called the "groundless" the American protest against Russian interference with American patrols and insisted that the Americans "take measures to discontinue immediately all attempts of armed patrolling of the Berlin-Holmestadt autobahn."

"I must state that the Soviet military authorities will also in future take all measures stemming from the responsibilities of the Soviet forces to provide security. Commandant's services (military police functions) and regulations for the autobahn," he added.

General Chukov said the Russian authorities had frequently called the attention of the Americans to "the inadmissible violations of the established regulations of the movement of American troops" along the Berlin-Holmestadt autobahn.

However, these violations are

based on facts right at the front.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

This is a very simple test. Robert will be back at 7.30 for the second time at the moment.

Robert will be back at 7.30 for the second time. Before then there will have passed one another

morning time. But after that

morning time, he will cover

eight-sevenths of the distance

from 7.30 to 8.30, which means

that the distance between

the two places is one-seventh of the total.

Mushroom clouds 100 miles

from Tadousas-ville.

London Express Service.

DEATH OF MRS. PETTERELL

Mrs. Jeanne Honoria Petterell, widow of the late Mr. William Arthur Petterell, formerly of the Hongkong Police, passed away peacefully at Queen Mary Hospital last night following a heart attack.

The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery tomorrow.

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Full Courts
Of Appeal Turn
Down Pleas

The Full Court of Appeal comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, and the Senior Puiseux Judge, Mr Justice Williams this morning refused two criminal appeals against severity of sentence.

Luk Shing-lin, 25, tailor, who was sentenced to seven years and 12 strokes of the cane for robbery with aggravation and assault with intent to rob in the April Sessions, asked for his sentence to be reduced stating that he had already suffered enough hardship whilst in custody.

He said he had a family comprising an aged mother, a younger sister and two younger brothers dependent on him for support.

He asked for a shorter sentence in order that

he might return to normal life soon.

He promised to turn over a new leaf.

Refusing the application, the Chief Justice said that the Court saw no reason to interfere with the sentence which was normal for the crime of robbery with aggravation.

Sentenced on April 22 last to five years each for unlawfully using an instrument to procure a miscarriage, Suen Ping-hin, 52, and Au Yeng-kwan, 30, pleaded for a reduction of the sentence.

The Police investigating the accident found that Yu had no licence to drive the motorcycle, no permission from the owner to use the machine, and no third party insurance to cover the vehicle.

The defendant pleaded guilty to all three charges and was fined \$250 on the first count, \$100 on the second and another \$100 on the third.

Yu had a Macao driving licence.

Inspector Appo said third party insurance only made the driver liable and since the owner did not use the machine he (the owner) could not be held responsible for failure to take out insurance.

The defendant pleaded guilty to all three charges and was fined \$250 on the first count, \$100 on the second and another \$100 on the third.

Second appellant said he committed the crime on the spur of the moment for which he repented immensely.

He had dependent on him his parents and several brothers and sisters.

"The heavy sentence passed upon me is tantamount to putting my whole family on the verge of starvation," he pleaded.

He asked for the sentence to be reduced to enable him to return home at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Justice Williams said that appellants were convicted of a most serious offence and in the view of the Court the sentence passed on them was not manifestly excessive in view of the circumstances of the case.

In both appeals, the Court made a concession to the effect that the prison sentences should start from the date of conviction and not from today.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. C. C. Chan and Det. Insp. F. Roberts, appeared for the Crown.

REFUSED

Three applications for leave to appeal were refused by Mr. Justice Gould and Mr. Justice Rees in the Full Court this morning.

Lau Yee, a fortune-teller, sentenced to five years for robbery with violence, appealed against conviction saying that he was falsely accused and wrongfully convicted.

He said that the woman complainant owned him \$2.60 fees for fortune-telling.

Mr. Justice Gould remarked that the Full Court was not there to re-try the case. The Jury had listened to the accused's story and all the other evidence and did not accept his version.

Wong Ting-cheung, a Shanghai man, sentenced to seven years for wounding with intent to murder, appealed against severity of penalty saying he had a mother, wife and children dependent on him.

Relying on the facts, Mr. Justice Gould said that the evidence against the appellant rested on the identification by complainant and his own admission in the witness box at the trial that he was present at the attack.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Gould remarked that the complainant was very nearly killed by the attackers and the sentence, if anything, was on the light side.

Kwai Chi-kong appealed against severity of sentence of six years and 11 strokes for robbery with violence, saying that he only picked up the money but he knew it was wrong to pick up something which did not belong to him.

He had a mother, aged 60, a wife and children to support and asked for a lighter sentence.

"I have seldom seen evidence stronger than the evidence given against you. As for the sentence, it is consistent with sentences passed for similar crimes in the Colony at the present time," remarked Mr. Justice Gould in refusing the appeal.

The girl had come from Hiroshima, atom-blasted in 1945.

Still bearing the "scratches" the girl told the Japanese press they hoped plastic surgery "can make us presentable for marriage."

A group of Japanese writers sponsored their trip. After a preliminary examination today, surgeons said some improvement in the girl's appearance might be effected.—Reuter.

Living
Language

Why we say Getting
spliced.

The Dutch "spiesen" from which our "splice" comes meant to split, which is the opposite of the present meaning of "splice." This is because a rope was split and its various strands separated before being interwoven or "married" together to make a continuous length. Sailors first referred to marriage as "getting spliced" and now the phrase is in general use.

Mail
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By Air

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, 6.30 p.m., C.P.A.

Fernando, Japan, Korea, 4.30 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L.

Siam, E. India, 4.30 p.m., S.A.C.

Madras, East Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.

By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m. as Lee Hong-Tak Shing.

Rabaul, Australia,